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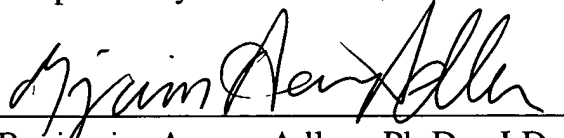
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Restriction Requirement, mailed March 18, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including May 18, 2003. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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